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In re Patent Application of:
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For: CONTROLLED RELEASE CGRP DELIVERY
COMPOSITION FOR CARDIOVASCULAR
AND RENAL INDICATIONS

Examiner: R. Li

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated July 21, 2010 (Paper No. 20100716), for which a response is due on October 21, 2010. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three month (3) extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to January 21, 2010. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.